

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005. Claims 1-21 are pending.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 6-8 and 17-18 contain allowable subject matter. In this respect, allowable claim 6 has been added to claim 1, and allowable claim 17 has been added to claim 13. Thus, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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